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G.O. No. 2471

Dated: 18.10.1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Abstract.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT.

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Sub: Prohibition- Foreign liquor- Possession for personal consump Application for permits from Ceylonese not domiciled in India- Disposal- Request for instructions..

Read: Government Revenue Department Memorandum No. 6690 D/48, Dated 23-2-1948.
Government Revenue Department Memo. No. 73555 D/48, dated 19-1-1949.

No. C.R. 2690 Pro/49-X. F.4, dated 10-2-1949.

Station- Triplicane, Madras.5.

From

Sri P. Rajagopalachariji
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise).

V.N. Kudva Esq., I.C.S.
Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenu Excise and Prohibition-

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REFERENCE:

In their Memo No. 6690 D/48, dated 23-2-1948, the Government authorised the Board to issue liquor permits to non-domiciled Asiatics without submitting their applications to Government. Again according to Government Memorandum No.73555 D/48-1, dated 19-1-1949, domiciled Asians are to be treated as Indians or Anglo Indians in the matter of grant of liquor permits and the orders in G.O. No. 2479, Revenue, dated 18-10-1948 made applicable to them.

The Board has received an application from one Mr. S.Y.S. Mohamed of Colombo, who states that he was born and domici in Ceylon and not domiciled in India. A doubt has arisen as to whether Ceylonese who are not domiciled in India may be taken as domiciled Asiatics mentioned in Government Memo. No. 6690 D/48 dated 23.2.1948 for purposes of grant of liquor permits. The Board therefore requests instructions whether non domiciled Ceylonese may be treated as non domiciled Asiatics and their applications dealt with under the provisions of the Government Memo. referred to above or whether they have to be treated as Indians and permits for possession of foreign liquor refused or recommended to the Government as the case may be.

Sd.
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Memo. 9145 D/49-1 Dated 3-3-1949.

Prohibition Liquor permits_ Grant to non-domiciled Ceylonese- Orders issued-

From the Board of Revenue CR 2690/ Pro/49 XF4 d/10-2_1949.

The Board of Revenue is informed that non-domiciled Ceylonese should be treated as Indians in the matter of grant of liquor permits and that the orders issued in para (2) of G.O. Ms. 2499 Revenue dated 18_10-1948 will apply to them.

To the Board of Revenue (Excise).

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No. F.646-IANZ/49

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of External Affiars.

New Delhi (3) the 5/5/1949.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Provincial Schemes of
Prohibition.

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Sir,

With reference to the Legislation enacted by the Provincial Legislatures of Madras, enforcing restrictions on the possession and drinking of liquor I am directed to enquire whether such legislation incorporates any provision for the exemption of Europeans and other non-Indians from the effects of Law.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Revenue Depattment.

Memo. No. 29657 D/48-2 Dated A-7- 49:

Prohibition- Liquor permits- Grant to non- domiciled Ceylonese as in the case of non-domiciled Asians- Orders issued.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 9145 D/49-1 Rev. d/23-3-49.

In supersession of the orders issued in the memo. cited above, the Government direct that non-domiciled Ceylonese should be treated as Asians not domiciled in India, in the matter of grant of liquor permits.

To the Board of Revenue. (Excise)

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Revenue Department.

Letter No. 29657 D/49-1 dated 4-7-1949.

To
The Under Secretary to the Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Prohibition Exemption of Europeans and other non-Indians-
Ref: Your letter No. F. 646 IANZ/49 d/5-5-49 addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I am directed to state that there is no provision exempting Europeans and other non-Indians from the provisions of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937. But as pointed out in para 1 of this Government's letter No. 2883 Revenue Dated 3-12-1948 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (copy enclosed) permits are issued to Europeans for the possession and consumption of liquor. Permits are also similarly issued to Asians not domiciled in India. The fee for a permit is now Rs. 50/- per annum.

Yours faithfully,

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Revenue Department.

Memo No. 76937 D/49 dated 27-12-1949.

Sub: Prohibition- Liquor permits- grants to EuropeansGovernment Officials- Instructions- Issued.
Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 2479, Revenue dated 18-10-1948.

In partial modification of the orders in para (1) of the G.O. quoted above, the Board of Revenue is informed that it may issue liquor permits to European Government officials without submitting them to the Government for orders. The Board is in this connection informed that only four units of liquor at a time and per mensem should be allowed to EuropeanGovernment officials whose monthly income is less than Rs. 500/-

To the Board of Revenue (Excise)

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Offic

No. 2414/54.